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HENDERSON MINE EXPLOSION CAUSED BY ELECTRIC SPARK

Coroner Heffran Conducts Investigation at Canonsburg.

TWO OFFICIALS CENSURED

Mine Foreman and Fire Boss Blamed For Careless Manner in Which They Performed Duties—Testified Mine Was Gaseous

Gas, an electric spark from a trolley and a "short circuit" in the air current combined in causing the disaster at the Henderson No. 1 mine of the Henderson Coal company at Hendersonville, Cecil township, in which 14 lives were snuffed out on the morning of March 13.

This was the finding of the coroner's jury which heard the testimony at the inquest held at Canonsburg Thursday in the mortuary of Deputy Coroner W. H. McNary.

No official of the mine was held responsible but the jury did censure Fire Boss John McGurk for carelessly performing the duties of his position and Mine Foreman Percy Willis for the manner in which he compiled his daily reports. A recommendation was made that the state legislature amend the mining laws to prevent the use of electricity in hauling cars in mines.

The jury returned its verdict about 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The inquest opened at 10 o'clock and attracted much attention. Men prominent in mining circles were in attendance in addition to many residents of Hendersonville where the disastrous explosion occurred.

One change occurred in the jury. The Rev. Thomas Zacharski, who was one of the original six was unable to serve. J. Plummer Leech was substituted for him. The others were T. M. Reese, the Rev. George G. Kerr, the Rev. William P. Aiken, W. H. Dunlap, Jr., and Charles Lightholder.

It was clearly shown that the Henderson mine was gaseous. Trouble had been caused by the gas in the mine ever since operations were begun there and even the day before the explosion, gas had been reported in that portion of the mine where the explosion took place. P. J. Callaghan, state inspector for the 26th district, in which the Henderson mine is located, testified that he had made an examination of the mine on November 20 and 21 last and this report was read to the jury. This report showed that some gas existed in the mine at that time, but that the amount of air was up to and in most instances in excess of that required by law. He found some dust during that inspection and directed that it be dampened. He had had no report from the mine later than that time. He said the mine was a gaseous one.

Percy Willis, mine foreman, testified that there had been more or less trouble with gas. The day before the explosion gas had been reported and the assistant mine foreman had made an investigation in that part of the mine where the explosion occurred. Mr. Willis was in another portion of the mine. The day before the explosion there were 177 men working in the mine. On the night before the explosion 13 ment were there but they all left the mine at 1 o'clock that morning. The men in the mine when it let go had gone in ahead of the day shift.

Coroner James Heffran conducted the inquest personally. Others who testified were Valentine Laick, foreman; Mark Lajck, a fire boss; John Thomas, Stanley Zamatis and William Matthews. The latter three were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

ACCUSES LANDLADY OF STEALING $105 ROLL

That his first choice of a place to room and board was unhappy is the opinion of George Vrinak of North Charleroi, who now is in Connellsville. He says that he went to the home of Julia Ann LeClaire and secured room and board upon going to Connellsville. He stayed but a brief time then secured another room. Overnight he asserts Mrs. LeClaire went to his room and secured $105 from a pocket, so that when he returned for his clothing he was minus.

Mrs. LeClaire was arrested, charged before the Mayor with wrong-doing and was fined $25. As she was leaving his office she was rearrested on a larceny charge preferred before a justice of the peace. At the time of her arrest Miss Jean Bartlett was nabbed as an inmate of a disorderly house.

SPEEDING WAR PREPARATIONS

Sinking of Vessel in Barred Zone Hastens Work of United States.

MAY AID ENTENTE POWERS

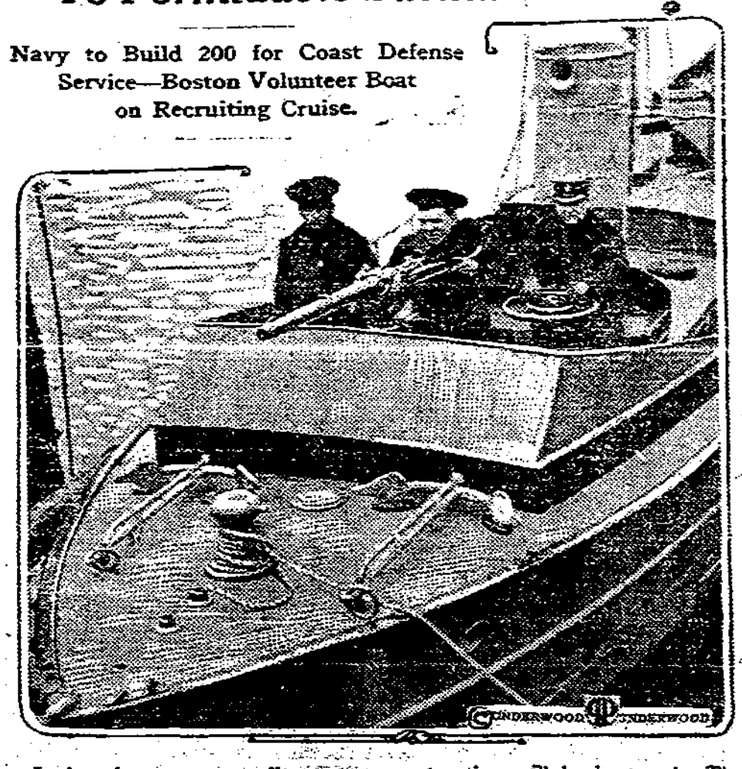
There have been few new developments in official circles since last night in the international crisis, though today there was still a speeding up of war plans due to the sinking of the Healdton just inside the barred zone of Holland. Washington today anxiously awaited news of the activity of the Germans, though feeling that there will be no change in the situation. Nothing is coming out of Germany, the censorship being stricter than ever.

The administrations plans for prosecuting a war with Germany, if war come, according to information divulged this morning, may include as a first step the immediate extension to the entente powers of the enormous financial resources of the Uniter States. The entente powers have a sufficiency of men, but the ever-increasing demands for money are being met with increasing difficulty. The federal reserve board has already taken into consideration plans for placing the financial strength of the United States behind the entente powers.

Read the National Gibcery add on editorial page. 236-t1-*

United States Turns Attentions To Formidable Submarine Chaser

Navy to Build 200 for Coast Defense Service—Boston Volunteer Boat on Recruiting Cruise.



It has become generally recognized during the European war that the motor boat is a most important adjunct to the navy. The United States means to be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise as a result of events that are now transpiring, by providing a formidable flotilla of them. Bids for more than 200 such craft will be received in Washington this week and their construction will be hastened. The boats will be built out of the $115,000,000 naval appropriation.

The volunteer submarine chaser shown here is the Lynx, owned by Nathaniel Ayer of Boston. She is now on a cruise of the New England coast commanded by Ensign Arthur Blake of the Naval Reserve, to encourage enrollments in this branch of the service.

BENJAMIN WATTS DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Benjamin Watts, aged 75 years, of 1015 Lincoln avenue, died Thursday at 11 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, John Henrion 1103 Lincoln avenue, after a brief illness. Mr. Watts was born in England, but spent most of his life in America and was well known in Monongahela as well as Charleroi.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. George Eason, Mrs. James Maund of Charleroi; Edward Watts of Fostoria, Ohio, Mrs. John Henrion, Albert Watts and Harrison Watts of Charleroi and Mrs. Warren Robinson of Steubenville, Ohio Mrs. Watts died about three months ago.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY TO PLAY AT MONESSEN

The Charleroi and Monessen high school faculty teams will play their annual basketball game tonight at Monessen. Last year on the Charleroi floor the Charleroi faculty claimed the victory by the score of 18 to 16. This victory will make the rivalry all the keener.

COUNTY SOCIALISTS TO PLAN FOR CONVENTION

A special meeting of the members of the Socialist party of Washington county has been called for by County Organizer N. P. Arfsten of Canonsburg to be held next Sunday at two o'clock in the Eagle's hall, Chess street, Monongahela. This meeting is called to consider the election of delegates to attend the recently called National convention of the party. The local meeting will prepare instructions for the state delegates to follow at the National convention which will be convened at Chicago on Saturday April 7.

At the Chicago convention the one big question to be decided by the party is the socialist attitude in case of war with Germany. A new constitution and platform for the party will probably be drawn up and other matters of interest to the county acted upon.

DONORA AND MONESSEN TEAMS TO PLAY HERE

Tomorrow night the Donora and Monessen high school basketball teams will use the Charleroi high school gymnasium as a neutral floor in which to play off a deciding game. The two teams are unsatisfied as to which should have first claim to their local championship.

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GLASS PLANT CLOSED WHEN GLASS TANK CAP COLLAPSES

Three hundred and sixty men were thrown out of employment when the Brownsville Window Glass Company's plant at Brownsville closed down Thursday night as a result of the cap on the first section of the glass tank collapsing. The tank contained 500 tons of molten glass and when the cap fell it was feared that the heat from the molten glass would ignite the roof.

Firemen from Brownsville, South Brownsville and West Brownsville were summoned. The building was not damaged. It was stated that the plant will probably remain closed until next November.

ICE ADVANCES IN PRICE $1 A TON

Costs Gone Over by Pittsburg Dealers at Meeting —Increase Declared.

OUTSIDERS TO HOLD MEETING

Ice is following the general trend upward in price, an advance of $1 a ton to all classes of dealers having been declared in Pittsburg. It is expected that outside dealers will follow the lead so established.

At a meeting of Pittsburg dealers Thursday costs were gone over. Labor it was explained that formerly was obtainable for $17 a week is now costing $25. Coal is out of sight and tubing used in the manufacture of ice has advanced 200 per cent. The price has been in Pittsburg $10 a ton to house trade, $5 to butchers and $3 to wholesalers.

Ice dealers outside of Pittsburg will meet in Connellsville next Wednesday to talk over market conditions and to have a get-together session. Whether they will follow the lead of the Pittsburgers remains to be seen. The Pittsburg market as a rule governs all outside sellers.

MRS. EDWARD GARTLAND DIES IN ARNOLD CITY

Mrs. Edward Gartland, aged 68 years wife of Edward Gartland and for 24 years a resident of Fayette City and Arnold City died at her home in Arnold City Thursday from pneumonia. Three sons, Joseph, Thomas and Edward survive. The funeral will be held from St. Eusebius church, Fayette City, Saturday morning. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

Waynesburg Property Transfer.

March 17, 1917—Harry Cummins et ux., of Waynesburg to Elizabeth M. Bell of Charleroi, a house and lot located in Ross street, Waynesburg; consideration $4,000.

John Vegso Nabbed in Trenton for Brutal Assault on William Grant.

INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM

Felony Committed Two Years Ago When Vegso Made Getaway—Club Claimed to Have Been Instrument Used in Attack

For a felony alleged to have been committed February 15, 1915, John Vegso formerly of Charleroi was arrested at Trenton, N. J. Thursday by the city police at the request of Chief of Police C. W. Albright of Charleroi. Vegso is accused of an assault with a club on William Grant, who still is suffering from the effects of his injury.

It is alleged that the two engaged in a fight and that Vegso, a large man seizing a heavy club smote Grant over the head with it. Grant was later removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, where he was treated for months. At first it was feared he would die. When he finally was discharged from the institution he was left in bad condition, and since has been unable to work. Recently he secured employment at an easy job in a Monessen mill, but still the Associated Board of Charities is compelled to look after his family.

Information against Vegso was made by Mrs. Winnie Grant, wife of the injured man. There is already a grand jury indictment resting against him. Chief Albright will go tonight to Trenton to bring back the man. He made his escape easily the night of the attack and the police ever since have been trying to get trace of him. It was through detective work that he was finally located and arrested.

SISTERS TRIED FOR MURDER OF INFANT ARE ACQUITTED

After deliberating 21 hours the jury in the trial of Miss Benna O'Brien, aged 20, and her sister, Miss Blanche O'Brien, aged 24, of Fairchance, charged with murder, returned a verdict of "not guilty" Thursday afternoon at Uniontown. The trial opened last Monday.

The sisters were charged with the murder of Ralph O'Brien, infant son of Miss Bertha O'Brien, last February 12. It was alleged the child died from an overdose of paregoric.

MISS HOPKINS HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF CIRCLE

The Young Ladies Circle met at the home of Miss Edith Hopkins on Meadow avenue Thursday evening. Fancy work formed the evening's diversion. Easter decorations were used. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Ruby Charles. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. J. Henderson.

MATINEE PRICES UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK

Matinee prices for children will prevail for the Marguerite Clark Special Production, "Snow White" at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday, and Wednesday until 5 o"clock. After that hour the admission will be 10 cents to all. 236-t3-*

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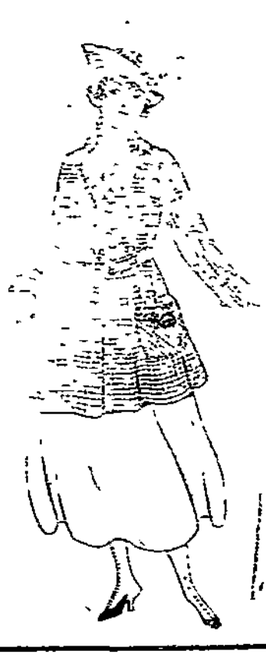

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AT THE THEATRES

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MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

"Envy" was the first of a series of "Seven Deadly Sins" in dramatic form offered by Manager Sweeney at the Majestic theatre on Thursday of this week. In a great play teaching the sin of envy and with a great morale, Ann Murdoch was featured. The story is that of a country girl who envies a great actress and of the trouble into which she plunges. On Monday the featuring attraction at the Majestic was George Walsh in the Fox drama "Melting Millions." The title tells the story. Constance Talmadge appeared in the Triangle film, "Betsy's Burglar" Tuesday, a play with plenty of action and a thrill. Marie Dressler in "Tillie Wakes Up" was a comedy production of Wednesday in which she went through great experiences to discover finally the advantages of home ties. Mrs. Vernon Castle the same night was featured in "Patria," as an installment of an international serial. The Thursday play was "Envy," and for today (Friday) is billed Dorthy Dalton in "Back of the Man." The billing Saturday features Anita Stewart, a Vitagraph star in her wonderful work in "Glory of Yolonda."

COYLE—CHARLEROI

"One of Many" was the title of one of the greatest plays of the week at the Coyle theatre, presented Wednesday with Frances Nelson in the starring role. It was a new screen triumph, a vital story with a pitiful lesson for every young woman in America, relating as it did the trials and temptations of a young woman who broke home ties to become a rich man's darling. Of course everything ended right, but not until a story of a wretched career had been strikingly narrated. On Monday Manager Coyle featured the Mutual film, "The Pearl of Paradise," together with Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman in the serial of "The Great Secret." On Tuesday a charming love tale was unfolded in the dramatic presentation of "His Sweetheart," with George Baben. Vivian Martin was the Paramount attraction in "The Wax Model," Thursday, a film with a lesson. It told the story of a model's career and of how she saved herself. Friday Mary Charleston is appearing in "Satan's Private Door." The Saturday feature will be "The Bugler of Algiers," with Rupert Julian and Ella Hall.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Ever since the appearance of Nan Halperin in vaudeville at the New Davis theatre last season scores of inquiries have been directed to Harry Davis regarding her next engagement; and the announcement is now definitely made that this sprightly star of the polite varieties will twinkle once more in the firmament at the New Davis theatre for one week beginning next Monday matinee, March 26. Miss Halperin is coming at the top of a big and brilliant bill of the world's best vaudeville, in which she will share the headline honors with the California Boys' Band, an aggregation of thirty-eight members of the Columbia Park Boys' club of San Francisco. She will offer a cycle of character songs. The California Boys' Band will come under the direction of the distinguished military instructor and tactician, Major Sidney S. Peixotto of the National Guard of California. "The Night Boat." is another of the distinctive attractions the forthcoming program will introduce. It is a comedy in one act by John B. Hymer. A merry musical melange will be offered by Golet, Harris and Morey, three young men who rival the liveliest cabaret trios. Gertrude Vanderbilt and George Moore will introduce Ray Fern and Harmon Davis in what they call "A Vaudeville Diversity." Al and Fannie Steadman are to do some "Piano Capers." Mons and Mme. Alf W. Loyal will exhibit four highbred poodles, in addition to a very remarkable canine called "Toque." He does a double somersault with a spring of thirty feet. A droll physical comedy will be given by Hopkins and Orr.

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Cranberries, quart	10c
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Ruto Baga, per lb.	5c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c
Full strength Amonia, qt. bottle	10c
Easy Starch, 10c pkg.	5c
Large sound fancy Onions, lb.	10c
Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs for	25c
Tego Rice, 3 lb cloth bags, per bag	20c
Slightly broken Rice, 5 lbs for	25c
Neptune Flour, none better at any price, small sk	$1.35
Moxley Special Oleo Butter, 5lb pail	$1.35
Raven Tip Matches, 6 boxes for	25c
High grade Red Beans per can	10c
Crushed Maine Style Corn per can	10c
California Black Stewing Figs, per lb	15c
A. G. S. Coffee, 1lb tin, a very good coffee	25c
Rich Pasture Butter, none better, few as good, 1lb print or tub per lb	46c
Pure Cane Sugar per 25lb, we have plenty of it	$2.10
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HIGH SCHOOL WINS EASY VICTORY OVER FAST HOMESTEADERS

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Homestead was permitted during the entire affair only four field goals. Yet they played a good game.

As though to celebrate the occasion Capt. Fiedler led in the general scoring of the Charleroi five, tallying four field goals and six foul goals, making a total of 14 points.

Coach Wagner started off with an entirely new lineup and one that seemed to work well. He placed Riva on the forward with Capt. Fiedler, and sent Weaver to center. Stahlman and Eagye were on their regular guard positions. Later changes put Pollock in his regular place at center, Parent in Riva's place at forward and Manon in Stahlman's job guard. The different combinations were happy selections as the score proved.

Charleroi started off in good form, though saving wind for the windup. In the first half 10 points were scored. At the beginning of the second the Homesteaders were simply played off their feet, eight field goals and four foul goals being scored against them. Lineup:

Charleroi—30		Homestead—18
Riva	F	Walker
Fiedler	F	Miller
Weaver	C	Getsinger
Stahlman	G	Campbell
Eagye	G	Straka

Substitutions—Pollock for Weaver, Parent for Riva, Manon for Stahlman, Grimm for Miller. Field goals—Fiedler 4, Weaver 3, Stahlman 2, Parent, Pollock, Miller, Getsinger 2, Grimm. Foul goals—Fiedler 6 of 15, Parent 2 of 4, Campbell 9 of 23, Straka 2 of 5. Referee—Smeltzer. Timekeeper, Daniel. Scorer—Carl.

Lady Maccabees Active.

Fourteen candidate were obligated and a few officers placed by the Lady Maccabees Thursday evening at their regular meeting. Mrs. Laura M. Eckles, record keeper, resigned and Mrs. Martha Wilson was elected to the place. Miss Nora Riley was elected captain of the guard and Mrs. C. Geekie finance auditor. Eighteen guards were selected, to begin work for the valley rally to be held in June in Fayette City. Several applications were balloted upon.

LAD PLAYING WITH RIFLE WOUNDS SMALLER SISTER

Playfully aiming a rifle at his 3-year-old sister, Hazel White, Milo White, aged 5, pulled the trigger and fatally wounded her, near Washington. She died an hour later. The children, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, were alone in the house when the shooting occurred. An uncle, L. F. Porter, had been shooting rats and upon returning put the rifle in a corner.

CHARLEROI HAS FEW NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN

NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Still the good work goes on, soon there will not be any more tired, nervous people in our city.

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The Tiger Juniors defeated the Boy Scouts team in a preliminary game at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening by thescore of 21 to 9. Lineup:

Tiger Juniors—21		Boy Scouts—9
Fiedler	F	Jones
Burnett	F	Stephens
Brown	C	Clutter
Mancha	G	H. Clark
Jacobs	G	J. Clark

Substitutions—Wildman for Mancha. Field goals—Fiedler 4, Burnett 2, Mancha, Jones, Clutter, Clark. Fouls—Fiedler 7 of 10, Stephens 2 of 6. Clutter 1 of 3.

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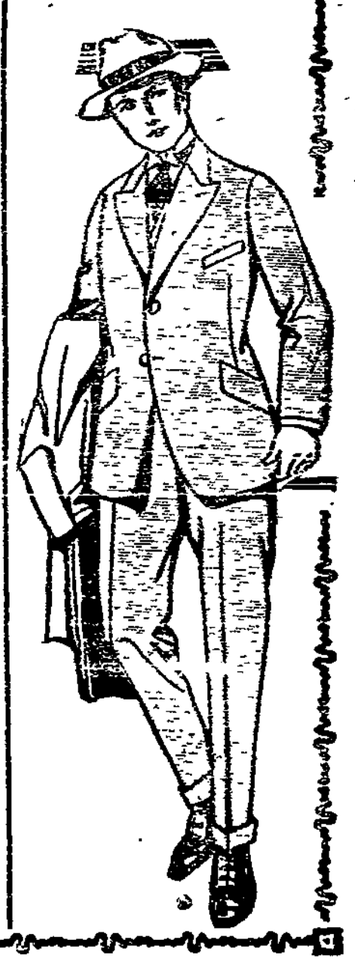

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LEARNING OF RESOURCES

Until state and nation know precisely their war resources, there can be little intelligent arrangement of affairs for a long-drawn out conflict with Germany, if the present controversy results in that. Knowing this and realizing the importance of immediate preparation the governors at a recent conference suggested the naming of committees from each state to secure complete and official data. In line with the idea Governor Brumbaugh has appointed his committee.

The committee, if anyone takes the trouble to notice includes men from all walks of life, with a preponderance of industrial and transportation men, as should be. None know better than they, from the standpoint of experts just what is possible. The superintendent of a steel mill has his finger tips on production, the railroad superintendent on freight and transportation details.

With a committee of the sort named by Governor Brumbaugh no very great difficulty will be experienced in getting the necessary data, since about all that will need be done is for each man on the committee make his report supplying accurate and concise information of that part of the resources with which he himself is familiar. The United States already has a close tab on industrial operations. The census bureau attended to that, as it has been attending to it for years.

Pennsylvania is one of the most important states in the matter of resources, since within its wide boundaries are manufactured in great quantities the very essentials that the government is going to most need in war. Steel products, shells, projectiles, all sorts of war machinery are manufactured here. The west and middle west, with such help as can be extended from the middle Atlantic and western coast states can supply the food.

APPEARANCE NOTEVERYTHING

Mere appearance is a lot, but it isn't all in the matter of clean streets. It means much of course for a town to enjoy a reputation for clean streets, but when cleanliness indicates healthfulness, it stands for more.

Physicians have but vague knowledge about the causes of some of the particularly fatal diseases of summer time, as for instance infantile paralysis. Neither have they much conception of the causes of that all-years round affliction, spinal meningitis, a malady that to the lay mind seems closely akin to paralysis. They have noticed though that in a well-kept community where cleanliness really is next to godliness, there is less suffering than in other places where dirt was promiscous.

The proper time to start the clean-up campaign is now. Streets are being washed for the first time this spring. This is a good beginning. Every housekeeper ought now to commence, and make the campaign thorough. It may be the means of preventing disease later, and if it will we should not hesitate.

RAILROAD TAKING BIDS IN CONSTRUCTION WORK

Big Contracting Firms Seeking Job Of Forming Road Bed From Wheeling to the Lawrence Tunnel at Ackleys in West Finley

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, located at present at West Finley, West Finley township, are receiving bids for the construction of a road bed from Wheeling to the Lawrence tunnel at Ackleys, two and a half miles south of West Finley. Several big contracting companies are submitting bids for grading sections along the proposed road. The representatives of the company announce that soon after letting contracts, work will be commenced at various points along the line, after which the final survey will be made from Ackleys through to Marianna, by way of Old Concord, Sparta, Conger and Hackney.

Rights of way for the most part the whole way from the Wheeling terminal at Fulton, a short distance up Big Wheeling creek from Wheeling, have already secured in many instances whole farms and smaller tracts of land having been purchased in fee. The company purchased from Harvey Frye a three-acre tract through which the line passes, at a consideration of $2,000; from Mrs. William M. Spillman they bought a farm of about 110 acres, paying $13,600 cash and purchased several other pieces of land at correspondingly high figures. The company representatives declare that the road is to be constructed speedily.

PITT MUSICAL CLUBS WILL FEATURE D'HART

Famous over the entire state the University of Pittsburg glee and mandolin clubs will appear in a concert next Wednesday evening at the Charleroi high school auditorium. Accomplished in their work they stop at nothing from a Harry Lauder sketch to the Sextet from Lucia. They sing the Toreador song from Carmen, as well as act.

This year the club is departing from its usual custom of carrying only the combined musical clubs and they are featuring Foster DeHart as a classic dancer. Young DeHart, a dental student was discovered as a lad of talent last year in the Cap and Gown club. Now he is widely known. He is in great demand in dancing circles and he has won wide commendation. His work at the high school auditorium will be in an interpretation of classic dances.

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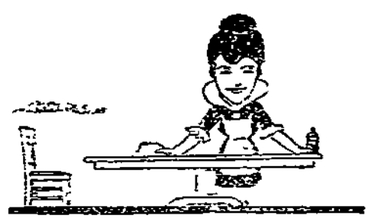

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Armour's reg. Hams, lb..... .23
Best cream Cheese, lb..... .27
Best Creamery Butter, 1 lb. . . . 44c

Carnation Milk, 1 can..... .05
Best Santos Coffee, 1 lb. 20c, 3 for..... .57
Good Drinking Coffee, 1 lb..... .15

5c pkg Argo Starch.....
5c cake Fairy soap.....
5c cake Rub-no-more soap..
5c cake Borax soap..... **4c**

5c pkg Electric soap .....
5c cake Cleaneasy soap .....
5c LaFrance Tablets .....
1 pkg Corn Starch..... **4c**

5c glass mustard, 2 for .....
10c pkg Epsom salts 2 for..
10c glass pure jelly .....
10c can sliced peaches **9c**

10c can strawberries .....
10c can potted meat .....
10c pkg Farina .....
10c pkg black pepper **9c**

15c bottle Olives ..... .10
25c can Pineapples..... .20
20c can California Peaches in heavy syrup..... .15

10c pkg rolled oats ..... .08
10c pkg Jello..... .08
10c pkg noodles ..... .08
12c can kidney beans ..... .10
10c can pineapple ..... .09
25c btl Snyder's Ketchup ... 20c

12c can Armour bkd beans3 for .25
20c no.3 can Dyers bakedbeans .15
10c can Karo syrup..... .09
10c can molasses ..... .08
18c can molasses ..... .15
20c can Parke baking pw'dr .18

20c can Hershey Cocoa ..... .15
10c can wall paper cl'nr, 2 for .15

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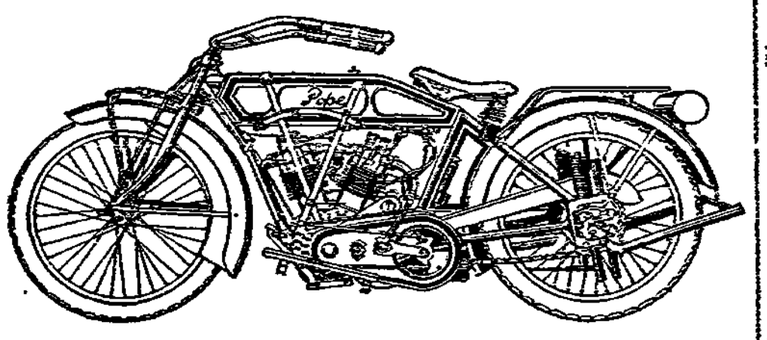

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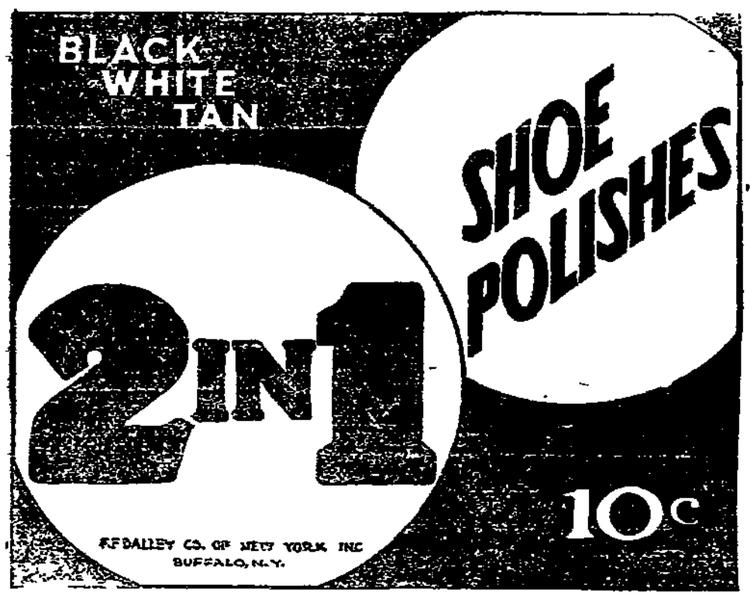

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A PEOPLE OF CONTRASTS.

Italians, Like Their Land, Endowed With Great Physical Charm.

Province by province Italy manifests a varying charm and the people differ as widely as their surroundings. The hot blooded southerner observes a different standard of morals and hygiene, tires to anger or interest more quickly and is generally less dependable and industrious than his northern brother. Both are gifted with the black eyes and hair and the swarthy complexion as a race trait is a general characteristic of the Latin peoples But the Italian is, broadly speaking, like his country, endowed with a physical beauty and charm beyond that of most of his fellows

In the north, however, there are exceptions—fair haired and ruddish men and women, who seem strangely out of place among their dark neighbors. Cool, temperate exotics they are among the higher colored growths that somehow seem so tropical, with their sultry smiles and fathomless, mysterious eyes, in which forever broods the shadow of the purple mountains that always and everywhere dominates all Italy, even to the delightful carabinieri, or rural guards, those Napoleonic looking officials who parade always solemnly in pairs, bragging at their sides, cockades in their black beavers, the majesty of the law in every line and footstep.—National Geographic Magazine.

BUSINESS SIGNBOARDS.

They Were Used at First Only by the Inns and Taverns.

The first tradesmen to adopt the use of signs were the innkeepers, and from earliest times in England and on the continent the taverns of town and country were distinguished by signboards bearing the names of the hostelries It was not until the sixteenth century that merchants dealing in other than liquid refreshments began to erect signs over their doors.

Once started the custom spread rapidly, and the seventeenth century was a period of prosperity for the sign painters of England. Even in London the houses and shops were not numbered, so a tradesman's place of business could only be known by a sign. The ingenuity of the merchants was taxed in such a city as London to provide an original sign that would stick in the memories of passersby.

A man starting in business considered a striking sign his most important investment. These signs, often huge in size, were sometimes slung entirely across the street. As they grew old they occasionally fell and thus became a source of danger. Such signs were prohibited by parliament in the year 1762, and after that merchants had to be content with more modest signs placed flat against the fronts of their buildings.—New York World

Whistler Was a Dandy.

If taking infinite pains with his appearance means dandyism, then Whistler was a dandy. The very word pleased him, and he used it often, in American fashion, to express perfection or charm or beauty. Never was any man more particular about his person and his dress. He was as careful of his hair as a woman, though there was no need of the curling tongs with which he has been reproached; the difficulty was to restrain his curls and keep them in order. The white lock gave just the right touch. However fashion changed, he always wore the mustache and little imperial which other West Point men of his generation retained through life. Even his thick, bushy eyebrows were trained and they added to the humorous or sardonic expression of the deep blue eyes from which many shrank.—Pennell's "Life of Whistler."

Epitaph of a Cynic.

John Goodman of Sulton, Surrey county, England, was a cynic. His own will convicts him of so being He directed in this document that no women be allowed in his funeral cortege. And on his tombstone he bade that the following verse be carved

Farewell, vain earth. I've had enough of thee,
And now am careless what thou say'st of me.
Thy smiles I car'st not, nor thy frowns I fear
My care is past, my head lies quiet here.
What faults you see in me take care to shun
And look at home, enough is to be done.

Photographic Films.

The photographic film was developed in the larger sense by the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin. This man made possible moving pictures. Goodwin died poor—poorer than if he had never invented anything—after a long fight in the courts with a photographic company that fought his right to obtain a patent.

Curious Extinct Animal.

The Amblypoda was one of the most curious of the extinct species of mammal. They were the size of the elephant and had five toes on each foot ending in hoofs instead of nails. Remains of these have been found in England, but the best specimens have come from North America.

A Domestic Sacrifice.

If husband becomes angry on Monday and tells wife she can't buy a certain thing the poor woman knows she must do without it until Tuesday.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Yellowstone Park.

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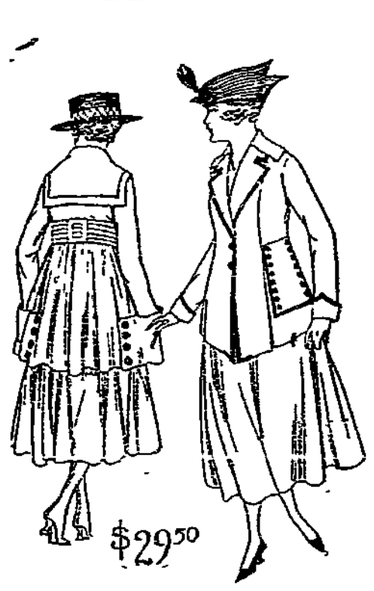

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—Coats of rough weaves, wool velours, serges burellas—in gold, rose, green, checks, blue and tan.

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Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., by Robert S. Coyle, Tom P. Sloan, and C. S. VanVoorhis, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called TAXI TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, the character and object of which is transporting passengers and freight, consisting principally of small packages and baggage, in motor driven vehicles, upon the streets, roads and highways for which the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania shall issue its certificate of public convenience, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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SWEEPING GAINS IN 1917 SHOWN BY STATISTICIANS OF SUFFRAGISTS

Three State Legislatures. Those of Ohio, Indiana and North Dakota. Grant Presidential Franchise to Women---New York, Maine and South Dakota Authorize Referenda---Arkansas in Line

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA MAY CHANGE IN 1920

SUFFRAGE statisticians have compiled in tabloid form for the information of members of the Pennsylvania legislature data showing victories and progress made by the suffrage movement up to last week.

Probably the most impressive of the tables arranged is that showing suffrage progress in 1917 which already, it is certain will be the banner suffrage year to date. The most recent victory recorded is the passage of a constitutional referendum measure by the New York state legislature authorizing an election to be held in November of this year, despite a similar amendment having been defeated as recently as 1915, when the question also was up for consideration in Pennsylvania.

New York, a Parallel

In this connection, Pennsylvania state leaders, point to the fact that if a woman suffrage amendment is passed by the present session of the legislature at Harrisburg and the session in 1919, another referendum cannot take place in this state until 1920. Pennsylvania suffragists say New York's action is a refutation of the argument that it is too soon to reintroduce a bill in Pennsylvania, the suffrage amendment in this state having been lost by a much smaller majority than that in New York, and having carried in 33 out of 67 counties.

The statistics also stress other 1917 victories, notably those in Ohio, Indiana and North Dakota, where presidential suffrage has been granted this year; Arkansas, which has granted primary suffrage, which in that state practically is full suffrage, and referenda authorized in Maine and South Dakota.

The table showing the scope of suffrage in the United States is said to be the only one having detailed corrections to date. It gives in addition to other information the fact that measures granting constitutional, presidential and municipal or primary suffrage have been introduced in legislatures of 18 states in the first 10 weeks of 1917.

Attention is called to the fact that Pennsylvania is the only Eastern state north of the Mason and Dixon line, which has not granted suffrage in any form to its women, except Maine and Rhode Island. It points out in addition, that Maine this year has authorized a referendum upon constitutional woman suffrage next September.

Notable recent victories in Canada are also detailed.

Suffrage at a Glance.

The table in full follows:

SUFFRAGE PROGRESS IN 1917

Legislatures Granting Presidential Suffrage.

OHIO
NORTH DAKOTA
INDIANA

Legislatures Granting Primary Suffrage.

ARKANSAS

Legislatures Granting Referenda Upon Constitutional Suffrage.

NEW YORK (Election to be held in November, 1917.)
MAINE (Election to be held September, 1917.)
SOUTH DAKOTA (Election to be held 1918.)

Other Legislatures in Which Constitutional, Presidential and Municipal Or Primary Suffrage Bills Have Been Introduced in 1917.

Delaware	North Dakota (Constitutional
Illinois	Oklahoma
Iowa	Pennsylvania
Kentucky	Rhode Island
Minnesota	South Carolina
Missouri	Tennessee
Nebraska	Texas
New Hampshire	Vermont
North Carolina	Wisconsin

NOTE—In several of these states bills have been passed by one branch, and in some others the measure has been defeated by both branches. In the majority of the latter cases, however, suffrage polled a larger vote than its opponents, but lost because a two-thirds vote was necessary to pass amendments, or polled a larger vote than at previous sessions.

STATES HAVING FULL SUFFRAGE

Arizona (1912)	Nevada 1914)
California (1911)	Oregon (1912)
Colorado (1893)	Utah (1896)
Idaho (1896)	Washington (1910)
Kansas (1912)	Wyoming (1869)
Montana (1914)	

TERRITORY HAVING FULL SUFFRAGE

Alaska (1913)

STATES HAVING PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE

Illinois (1913)	Ohio (1917)
Indiana (1917)	N. Dakota (1917)

STATES HAVING PARTIAL SUFFRAGE

Arkansas	Nebraska
Connecticut	New Hampshire
Delaware	New Jersey
Iowa	New Mexico
Kentucky	New York
Louisiana	Oklahoma
Massachusetts	South Dakota
Michigan	Vermont
Mississippi	Wisconsin
Minnesota	

STATES HAVING NO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Alabama	Pennsylvania
Florida	Rhode Island
Georgia	South Carolina
Maine	Tennessee
Maryland	Texas
Missouri	Virginia
North Carolina	West Virginia

RECAPITULATION

States having full Suffrage.....	11
Territory having Full Suffrage....	1
States having Presidential Suffrage	4
States having Partial Suffrage ...	19
States having No Woman Suffrage	14
Total States	48
Territory.....	1
	49

CANADA

1917—

Suffrage assured the women of the province of Ontario by the government

1916—

Suffrage granted the women of the province of British Columbia.

PREVIOUSLY—

Suffrage granted the women of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PARTIAL SUFFRAGE—

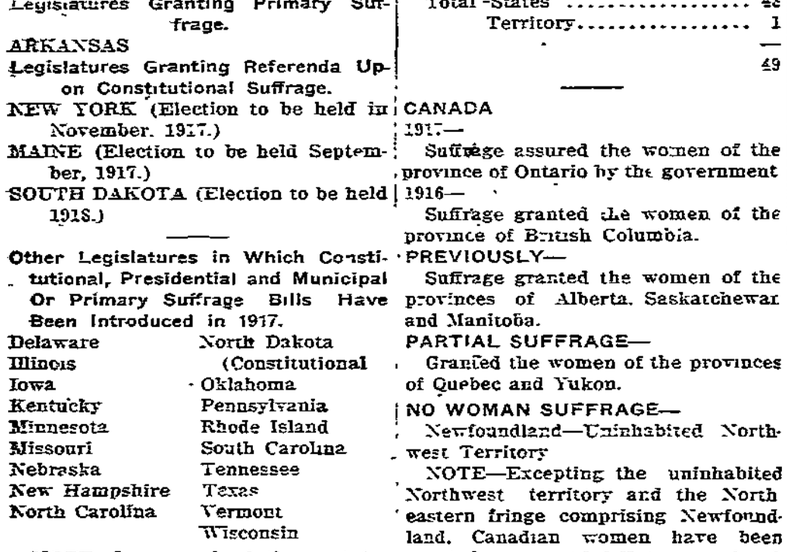
Granted the women of the provinces of Quebec and Yukon.

NO WOMAN SUFFRAGE—

Newfoundland—Uninhabited Northwest Territory

NOTE—Excepting the uninhabited Northwest territory and the North eastern fringe comprising Newfoundland, Canadian women have been granted or assured full or partial suffrage, three-fourths of its entire population of women enjoying full suffrage under the government representing the British king

North American Continent Is Giving Way to "The Cause"



White—Full Suffrage.
Gray—Partial Suffrage.
Dotted—Presidential Suffrage.
Striped—Primary Suffrage.
Black—Man Suffrage Only.
1917—North Dakota, Ohio, Indiana, Arkansas.

The black states of this country now find their only parallel in Central America, Newfoundland and the uninhabited Northwest Territory, where there is no form of suffrage even for men.

LUCKY STRIKE

the real Burley cigarette "blame good tobacco"

YOU smokers certainly are strong for Burley tobacco; sixty million pounds poured out of those green, blue and red boxes last year.

You like to call it "blame good tobacco." Tastes fine in a cigarette, doesn't it?

But you couldn't buy your real Burley cigarette. Because Burley tobacco, shredded for "made" cigarettes, always lost its flavor; couldn't be held.

But an entirely new principle in cigarette making did it. Now you have Lucky Strike, the real Burley cigarette.

The tobacco—it's toasted; that does it. Think of toast, buttered hot. That idea certainly leads you right up to buying LUCKY STRIKE, the real Burley cigarette.

Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores

20 for 10¢

If your dealer does not carry them, send $1 for a carton of 10 packages to The American Tobacco Co., N.Y. City

It's toasted

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED

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LUCKY STRIKE

Easter Clothes
For Men and Young Men

You will enjoy more fully the spirit of Easter if you are Correctly Clothed

We are especially ready with our splendid stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx and other makes of high grade clothes at

$15 $18 $20 to $25

NEW EASTER HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

GREENBERGS

START TO WOODWARD'S MAKE ROOM SALE
A FEW DAYS ONLY

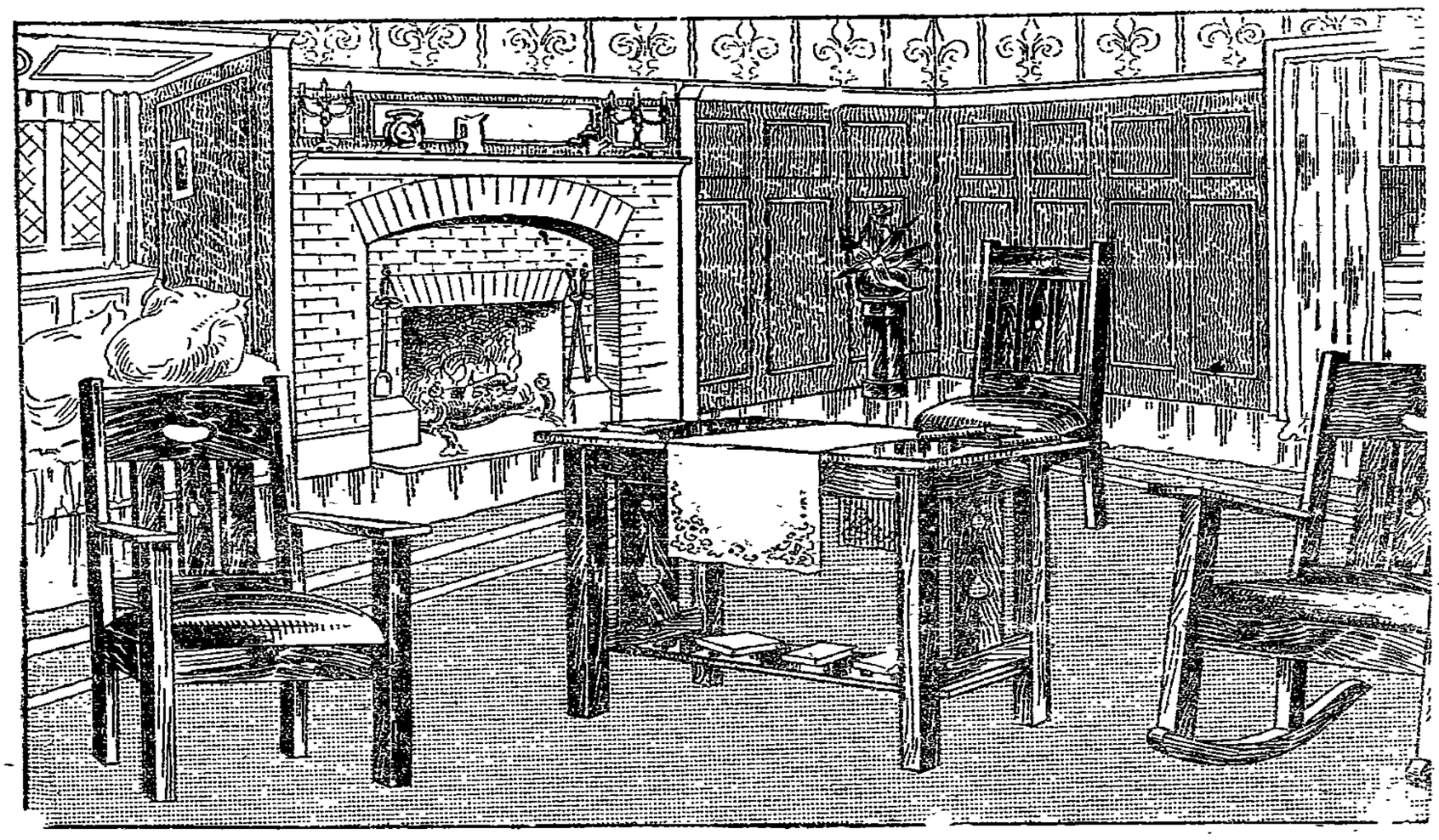
Furniture Embargos held up many, many shipments of ours in the past sixty days---now it is like a great water dam bursting, all came at once. Even our sales room is choked up with crated goods, and the worst is yet to come,---more, more, more goods on the way, and no place to put them. Our Directors are complaining about how the store and warehouse is congested. In fact, as Manager of this great, growing, active furniture business, I must say the Directors are right. So many goods piled in so close together makes it impossible to have the store looking as it should. Therefore, WE MUST HAVE HELP FROM THE PUBLIC, and the only way to get it is to offer ANYTHING and EVERYTHING AT A SACRIFICE FOR A FEW DAYS. We were only going to offer odd pieces, but it is a case of "Any Port in a Storm", so pick what you need---PAY US ON PAY DAY. It is room we need and we must have it quick, for more goods are coming.

You Will Save 30 Per Cent---Below Any Cash Prices. Yours, John McKewon, Mgr.

Dining Room Furniture and Living Room Furniture

Two Car Loads of Living Room Suits etc. Solid Car Load of Brass Beds and etc.

Solid Car Load of Dining Room Tables



Two Car Loads of Buffets also One Car Load of Chairs and no Room

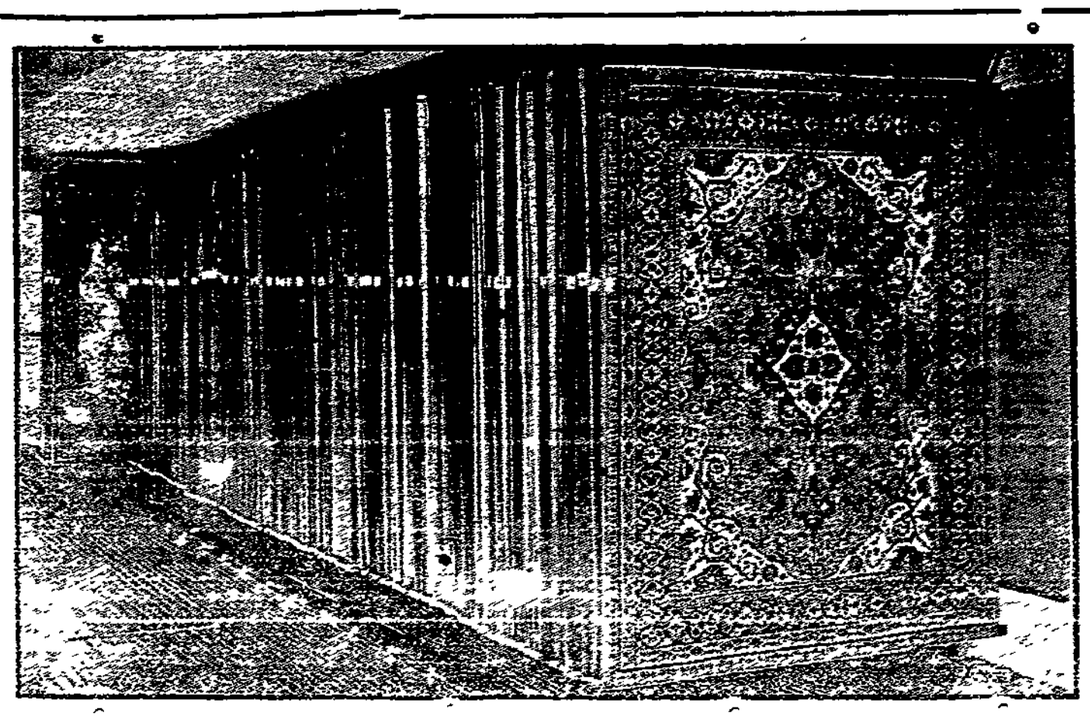
4-Piece Mission Den Set for $17.75—We do not quote this as the most wonderful set of furniture that it is possible for you to buy, but we do claim this set will match up favorably with any $25.00 set you are liable to find in other stores, and the above illustration is an exact copy of the set—every line in exact proportion, without the slightest exaggeration. Come and see, if you want a good $25 4-piece Den set for - - - **$17.75**

The tales you hear about Rugs advancing are true.

Due to a shortage of wools and dyes. In every mail we receive notices from the various rug mills of soaring prices.

"We Should Worry"

---our purchase of one year ago is here. We pass our good luck along to you. Bargains--we have them. Come while the picking is good.



With Rug Prices Going Up Daily

You have never seen so many Room Sized Rugs before, all grades, colors, etc. If we could make people understand the conditions of the rug market and how we got our year ago purchase shipped, this big stock at present, prices, would not last three days.

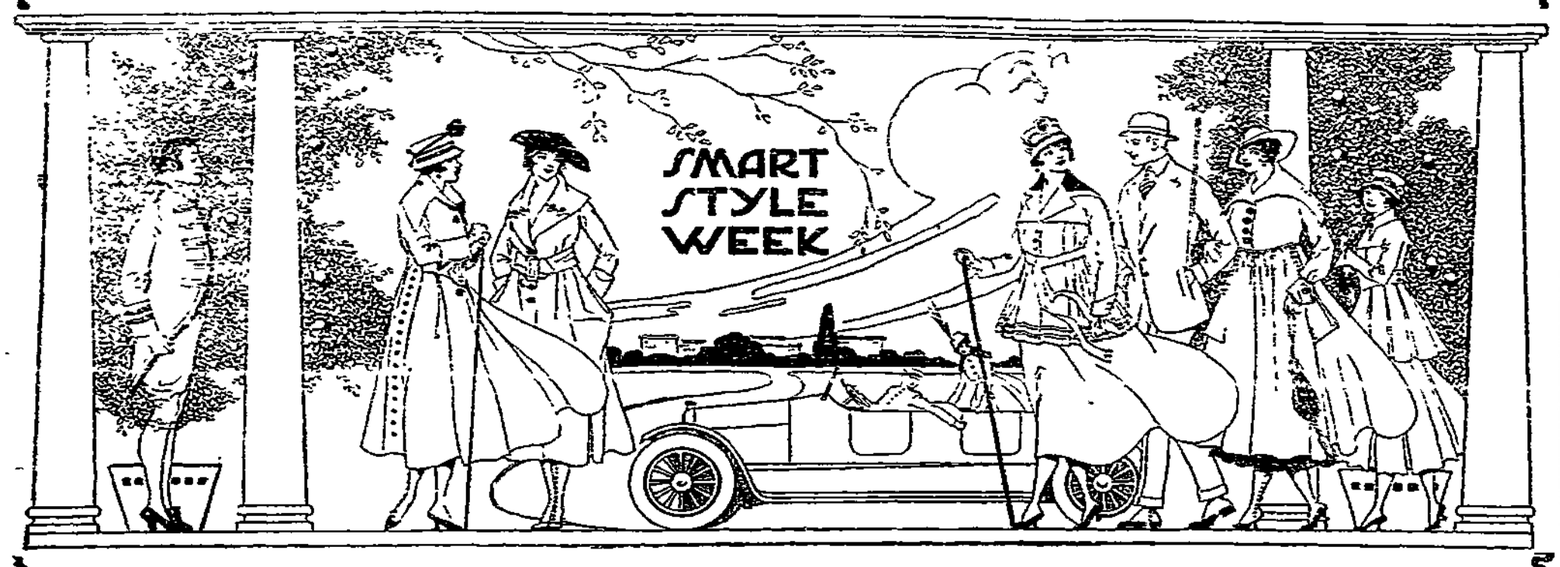
COME AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE AT 25 PER CENT BELOW REGULAR PRICES

Therefore We Must Have Help From the Public---So We Offer Anything and Everything at a Sacrifice for a Few Days. Two Car Loads of Davenos, Davenports and Daveno Suits. Come and See!

Woodward's Furniture and Carpet Company
510-512 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Smart Style Week

The New Spring Fashions Flood Our Coat and Suit Section



THEY are so full of bright feeling; youthful in line, youthful in spirit and youthful in effect upon the wearer. It's positively stimulating to get into this atmosphere.

COME and have the pleasure of seeing these lovely, cheerful things---coats for all occasions, dressy and semi-dress; tailored and strictly tailored; the sport coats for wear over a frock or over a shirtwaist and tub skirt. And there are just as many kinds of suits---all of them good looking.

Latest Features of the New Fashions

Panels, pleats, with their flowing straight lines, give the effect of slenderness.

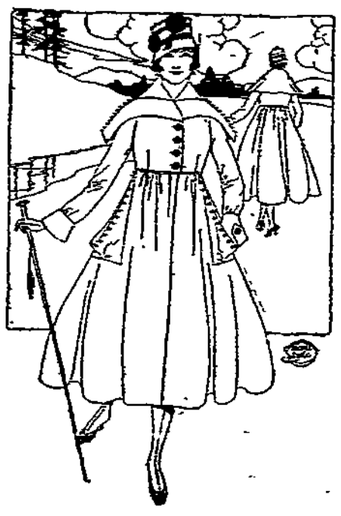
Pockets—chic little pockets in the panels; big saddle pockets cleverly featured; cascades of triple pockets.

Feature belts, double and single: straight and criss-cross; combined with the pockets in one piece; girdles looping at the sides (very new).

Dainty silk over collars of Khaki-Kool, fallie and plain silks in contrasting colors.

Piping of contrasting silks for collars and pockets and cuffs.

The new materials—all of the most wanted weaves in colors that belong to this brilliant fashion season.



Remember that Easter is close at hand. You will know by this wonderful display of new models during Smart Style Week that we have remembered the needs of the Easter season

J. W. Berryman & Son

Smart Style Store

EASTER FOOTERY

A visit here will convince you that this is a shoe store in name and in fact. The most careful and conscientious efforts are given to the selection of our stocks. In our employ are people who have made a study of shoes; who know what to look for in buying shoes and what to consider in fitting shoes.

We say in firm confidence that no other item will give you such wholesome satisfaction and daily pleasure as properly selected and correctly fitted footwear. The store that gives you this, gives you a real shoe service—the type of service you can expect at this store always.

Ladies Lace Boots High Cut patterns in all the Latest Fancy Leathers Gray' White, Champaign and etc.
Priced from - - $3.00 to $10.00

Ladies Low Shoes All Styles and Colors all sizes and widths
Priced from - - $2.50 to $8.00

Childrens Easter Shoes in White and Patent with White Tops and White fitted with white buttons.

Men's new Shoes and Oxfords in all styles.
Priced from - - - $3 to $10

Claybaugh-Milliken

REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKean Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

PREPARING PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD FOR CALL

Commanders of the National Guard units of this state will take steps to locate all men who served in their organizations on border duty, and to have everything ready for a call. No formal orders to this effect have been issued but guard officers are required to be ready at all times. Nothing will be done regarding reserves recruit battalions or the formation of home guards unless war comes.

MARY PICKFORD APPEARS AT MAJESTIC NEXT WEEK

The dates of March 28 and 29—next Wednesday and Thursday—have been selected by Mananger Sweeney at the Majestic theatre for the presentation of Mary Pickford in her great film, "A Poor Little Rich Girl." This is a film which discloses Miss Pickford in a character quite different from anything in which she has appeared heretofore. The play was long one of the favorites of the legitimate and its production in the movies, with Miss Pickford is regarded as a distinct triumph. Today at the Majestic is being presented Dorothy Dalton in "Back of the Man."

MRS LEWIS SOLOIST AT BELLE VEHRON CONCERT

At the second annual concert of the Belle Vernon orchestra given in the Belle Vernon Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening, Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Charleroi was the soprano soloist. She sang two groups of songs, "The Day is Ended," Bartlett, with violin obligato by Ray Guyton and "My Heart Would Break," Edwards, in the first group and "The Swallows," Cowan, "Wake up," Phillips and "Malindy," Clayton Johns in the second group. She sang in good voice and was roundly applauded. Ray Guyton, who is well known in Charleroi, was the violin soloist of the evening. Piano accompaniments were played by A. G. Lewis and Miss Gladys Weller.

"THE CRISIS" BOOKED BY COYLE; MISS CLARK COMING

One of the greatest films ever booked by Manager Coyle of the Coyle theatre is that of "The Crisis," which he has secured for April 12 and 13. Nirella's orchestra has been engaged to play the film and all seats will be reserved. "The Crisis" is from Winston Churchhill's famous book, dealing with slavery and affairs of the Civil war period. It is a production frankly termed a wonderful education for the public. It is a Selig film. For next Tuesday and Wednesday Marguerite Clark has been booked in an adaptation of the Grimm fairy tale, "Snow White."

FIDELITY CLASS MEETS WITH MISS ELMA HEPLER

Mrs. Harry Hepler entertained the Fidelity class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Elma Hepler. Devotions were conducted by the teacher, Mrs. A. J. Whipkey and the business session by Miss Cora Strauser, president. Miss Martha Kline, treasurer, made a report. A social session concluded the meeting when Mrs. Hepler served lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anna Dittman on Fallowfield avenue April 24.

Enjoyable 500 Party.

Success attended the efforts of a local committee who held a 500 party at the Elks' club Thursday as a benefit for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. The attendance was good.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Felix Thiry has gone to Ridgefield Park, New Jersey where she will spend the summer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Junk of Prospect avenue an eleven pound daughter.

George Dawson was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Horn and son Guy of Beallsville were guests of Mrs. L. M. Odbert of Fallowfield avenue Thursday.

Lee Showers was a Pittsburg business caller Friday.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Thomas McVey visited her daughter in Monessen.

Mrs. Charles Carson visited relatives in Fayette City.

Miss Anna Miller of East Millsboro is spending the week-end with friends and relatives.

Miss Lulu Buffie was a recent Pittsburg caller.

Pentz at Bentleyville.

Prof. James G. Pentz, state high school inspector and a former superintendent of the Charleroi schools and County Superintendent of Schools L. R. Crumrine of Washington, visited the Beallsville schools Wednesday, Mr. Pentz making an inspection of the work done by the high school. Accompanied by Superintendent Crumrine he also visited the intermediate and primary rooms.

ASK FOR and GET

Horlick's

The Original

Malted Milk

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleansing medicine this spring. Now is the time The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying the stomach and bowels cleaned out and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best. Hennings Drug Seore.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Woman to take charge of cleaning Palace Theatre. Apply at Theatre. 236-tf

WANTED—We are open for an experienced saleslady in our furnishing department. None but experienced need apply. See Joseph Safier Company, Monessen's Best store. 236-t2

WANTED—Salesmen to sell real estate near the new mill of Carnegie Steel company. Commission paid for spare time men. Apply at Central Real Estate company, Monessen or call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 226-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Three rooms or light housekeeping. Apply Greenbergs. 232-tf

FOR RENT—Farm 135 acres near Lover. Apply I. N. Carson at the farm. 235-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address 902 Mail. 234-t2.

FOR RENT—Farm. 113 acres, house, barn and out buildings, ten minutes from brick road and street car line, running from Charleroi to Bentleyville. Inquire of Herfoot W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. 229-t12

For Sale

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

FOR SALE—We have a seven room dwelling in good location at a bargain. See us at once. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. 234-t

FOR SALE—Newly finished quilt. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. Bell phone 2-R. 234-t3-p

FO SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 204-t

Found

FOUND—Small purse containing small sum of money and two keys, on McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Owner may have same by calling at 407 Fallowfield (up stairs) and paying for this ad. 236-t

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

FOR CASH ONLY

Tomorrow will be Heinz Day in our store. We invite you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious samples that will be served.

Heinz Tomato Soup per can	10c	Velva Syrup, per can	1
Heinz Catsup per bottle	15c	Economy Soap, large size, 3 bars	2
Heinz Mustard Catsup (25c size)	10c	Matches, 3 boxes	1
Heinz Sphaghetti per can	10c	Climax Washing Tablets, 8 for	2
Heinz Sphaghetti per can	15c	Rice, 3 boxes for	2
Heinz Mustard per glass	10c	Mothers Coffee, per lb	2
Heinz Vinegar per bottle	15c	Satisfaction Coffee per lb	2
Heinz Chili Sauce per bottle	15c	Daisy Blend Coffee, per lb	2
Heinz India Relish per bottle	15c	Special Blend Coffee, per lb	1
Krumbles, per box	8c	Bridal Tomatoe Soup, per can	
Penford Syrup, per can	8c	Snider's Tomatoe Soup, 3 cans	2

E. E. Doerzbacher

414 Fallowfield Avenue

Bell Phone 247-R Local Phone 11